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***Reply Brief***

1. The reply brief filed 16 June 2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

***Information Disclosure Statement***

2. The information disclosure statements (IDS) filed on 5/26/06, 8/1/06, 8/21/06, 10/3/06, 11/2/06, 12/21/06, and 1/25/07 are in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97.

Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. Please find a copy of the IDS statement attached.

***Conclusion***

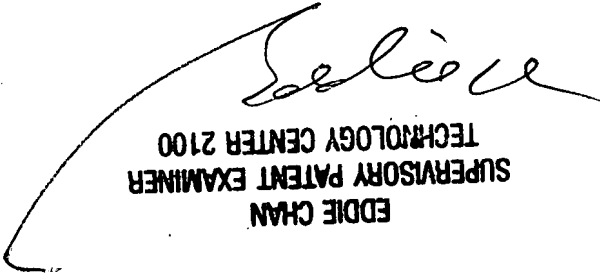
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